

CARY'S COLUMN.

The little pzel; something new in Napoleon; 15 cents per pound or 2 pounds for 25 cents. CARY.

Some nice new catsup just received; only 10 cents per bottle. Please try it. CARY.

New white onion pickles in the bottles. Think they are good; only 20 cents per bottle. CARY.

Another lot of those penny yeast cakes fresh and nice; immense sales on them. CARY.

Fine clothes cannot pacify a neglected stomach. Buy your groceries at Cary's.

I receive our bread in time for dinner. Always fresh and nice. CARY.

Spanish Onions are very fine. Price reduced. CARY.

Fine bellflower and greenery apples at Cary's.

Fresh Hominy 3cts. per lb. or 9 lbs for 25cts. CARY.

Splendid Honey in one to one and half lb cases. Only one shilling per lb it is good. CARY.

A new lot of fresh penny yeast cakes. I never had such sales on the yeast cake line before. Please try them if you never have. CARY.

New figs, new dried cherries, new evaporated peaches, new dried peaches. Something new in foreign and domestic fruits every day. CARY.

Forty years in Napoleon, O., Twenty-six years in the grocery trade, and I cannot say that trade is dull with a clear conscience. Reasons, largest assortment; very best quality; prices reasonable; cash cards &c. CARY.

Fourteen different styles of decorated tea sets of 50 pieces each, for the small sum of three dollars and fifty cents; 5 per cent discount if you use the cash cards. CARY.

Use Sapallo and silver soap when you clean house; if you wish to save labor and have the paint look well. CARY.

Fresh Jersey Cranberries and Celler at Cary's.

One dozen boxes of matches, 200 in a box, only 20 cents per dozen at Cary's.

Please call in and see the new goods just arrived. CARY.

Penny yeast cakes; best in city. Please try them. CARY.

The ten chests of tea sent me direct from Yokohama, Japan, have arrived, and I think it is the best bargain I have had to offer in ten years. CARY.

L. Napoleon Lodge No. 4, Secret League, meets in Lidenman's Block, on the first and third Mondays of each month. GEO. DATUM, W. H. BROWN, Recorder.

Money for sale—loans at 6 to 7 per cent., according to amount and security. Campbell & VanCampen.

It will pay you to call at our gallery and see specimens of portraits and enlarged pictures, before ordering elsewhere, whether you wish to buy of us or not, as we will not allow any body to beat us in price or quality of work. GARDNER & SON.

Mr. Ed. P. Wells, Thetis P. O., Stevens Co., Wash. Terr., was entirely cured of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. He says: "I consider it a wonderful remedy and will always speak a good word for it."

Fred. W. LeSueur is making arrangements for the erection and establishing of a new stove factory near Hamler, Henry county. He expects to have his factory in running order in about thirty days and will then make business hum in that neck o' the woods.—Defiance Dem.

When riding into town last Friday morning over the frozen roads, County Commissioner Booher was thrown from his horse. The animal stumbled on a frozen clod, pitching Mr. Booher over his head. Mr. B. was not injured and about the only damage done was the breaking of a surcingle.

The State Board of Health, through Dr. Hunter, furnishes the following report of the sanitary condition of the State:

Acute bronchial troubles prevailing. As compared with last week, bronchitis, pneumonia, erysipelas and diphtheria troubles have increased. Malarial fever, typhoid fever and scarlet fever have decreased. Consumption, pleurisy, croup and whooping-cough about the same. Measles reported in many places; 183 cases in Cincinnati; 19 cases of diphtheria with 13 deaths in Cincinnati. Scarlet fever decreasing in this locality.

On Tuesday evening Jack Eaton, of Belmore, a plasterer employed at Baer's building, met with a serious accident at this place. In endeavoring to get across the B. & O. at the depot by climbing between the cars of a freight train that had just pulled in and hadn't come to a standstill, he had his right foot crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. Dr. Gehrett performed the operation shortly after the accident, and the unfortunate man is doing as well as can be expected.—Deshler Flag.

Natural gas furnishes a wide field for the cultivation of decorative art. So cleanly is the gas fire that it is possible to convert the soot-begrimed fireplace into a picture rivaling that on many a canvass on which the brush of the artist has been brought to bear. The style of decorations most employed is to fill the grate with finely broken bricks. Then over this is laid a layer of long fibre asbestos. Scattered about in artistic confusion are pieces of bric-a-brac, in decorated china, milk maids and shepherdesses, dogs, curious little vases, articles of Japanese bijouerie, the whole making a rare picture when the gas flames play around them.

Oberlin has 1319 students this year.

Snow covered the ground yesterday.

Oysters are large and seem to be plentiful.

The Northwest publishes sixty columns this week.

Read the business locals and see what our business men are offering.

The indications are that pork will command a good price this winter.

Go to the Rink to-morrow evening and get a good square meal for only 25c.

The Lima oil field is said to be four miles wide and thirteen miles in length.

The County Commissioners will meet in regular quarterly session on Monday next.

Louis Hanner, proprietor of the Hanner House, Toledo, was buried on Sunday last.

The carp hatchery at Sandusky City has 1,000,000 youngsters ready for adoption by farmers.

Rev. Bates preached a good practical sermon in the Evangelical Church on Thanksgiving day.

The firemen's dance at the Rink last Thursday evening was largely attended, as the boys deserved.

The managers of the Rink Opera House have erected a number of bulletin boards in different parts of town.

A new water wheel is to be put in Sawyer's saw mill. The wheel will also furnish power for the new saw factory.

Society item: "Tom and Jerry haven't returned from their summer vacation yet, but they are expected shortly."

If the prohibitory law is constitutional, why hasn't a man a perfect right to take his constitutional every morning.

See Bitzer's new advertisement. What would make a more acceptable holiday present than a piece of furniture?

There is nothing in the world affords me so much comfort when I am tired out as a cup of Cary's "Our Favorite" Tea.

A delegation of Findlay parties visited Defiance in the interest of piping gas to that city. Defiance is inclined to find its own gas and is still boring away.

The barn of Joseph Lowry, of Florida, was burned on Wednesday morning. Loss about \$2000; insured in the Ohio Farmer's for \$300. S. F. Long, Agt., Napoleon, O.

Rohrs & Suhr certainly know the value of printer's ink, as their huge advertisement will testify. Readers of the Northwest should all read it and act accordingly.

The holidays are close at hand and now is the time to advertise. A little money spent in printers ink will increase the holiday sales of the enterprising merchants two-fold.

Clement Schneider, an old German resident of Tiffin, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart on Thanksgiving day. No cause is assigned for the act.

Subscriptions received for any newspaper or magazine at low prices by E. H. HAAG, At Postoffice.

An intelligent person when hurt will at once procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. It is the best thing to cure swellings, burns, or wounds. All druggists sell it, at twenty-five cents a bottle.

The visiting firemen from Defiance made a fine appearance in the parade on Thanksgiving day, as also did Harmonica band, which is composed of a fine looking set of musicians. Defiance may well feel proud of her fire laddies and band boys.

If our sportsmen will take the time to investigate they will find an amendment in the law relating to trespass in which they will find farmers need not necessarily post their lands, but the application must be made for permission to shoot thereon.

One of our exchanges has come to a wise, profound and sensible conclusion. It says: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where he itches the most."

The Thanksgiving spread at the Miller House this year we venture to say was the finest and tastiest ever set before guests in a Napoleon hotel. The dinner reflected much credit upon Landlord Blair and his estimable better-half, and was highly enjoyed by those partaking.

The friends of Mr. Frank Ames, son of Rev. L. F. Ames, a former resident of Napoleon, but now of Fulton county, will be pained to learn that it has become necessary to have his limb amputated just above the ankle, on account of a disease of some nature which has settled there and which causes him untold misery.

One of the most popular and meritorious of the late musical publications is the Knights of Labor Grand March by J. Y. M. The delightful melody at once becomes a favorite theme. Teachers will please and interest young players with the sparkling new March more than with anything else. Price 40 cts, duet 50 cts. Ign. Fischer, publisher, Toledo, O.

One of our business men, who has heretofore held to the argument that advertising is more of a luxury than a profit, has changed his mind so far as the Northwest is concerned. He says that during the past few weeks that it has been repeatedly demonstrated to him that people see, read and profit by his "ads" in the Northwest; as his liberal offers published to the world are quoted to him every day by customers.

Few people who see a seal skin sacque or wear one have any knowledge of the process by which it is put on the market in its perfected beauty. When first taken from the animal they little resemble the warm glossy and uniform surface which they present upon the streets of the great cities in winter time. Until they are dyed and cured the skins are of a light brown color and generally full of sand. In the process of making them valuable the fleshy side is pared down until it is no thicker than paper. The long hairs are then pulled out and the fur is dyed. The cost of the article consists principally in the labor that is expended on the skin. The drying and finishing are all done in London, and have never been attempted in this country with complete success.

Money to loan at 7 per cent.

Tyler & Donnelly, Attys.

Opening of Rink Opera House.

On next Monday evening the Rink Opera House will be opened by the Graham Earle Comedy Company. The opening play will be the popular one of "Danites," with scenery specially adapted to the play. The Earle Co. is one of the best traveling, and we bespeak for them crowded houses during their week's stay in Napoleon. The admission has been put at popular prices—10c. general admission and 20c. for reserved seats. Reserved seats are now on sale at Freese Bros. The proprietors of the Opera House have been to considerable expense fixing up a place of amusement for our people, now let the citizens of Napoleon show their appreciation by filling the house.

A Vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners.

Under the law passed last winter, W. N. Zierolf, who has just been elected County Commissioner, will not take his office until the first Monday in January, instead of the first Monday in December, as it was formerly. This raises an interesting law question as to whether there is a vacancy, such as can be filled for one month. Another section of the statute provides that when a vacancy occurs more than thirty days before the annual election, a successor shall be elected; and when a vacancy happens, whether or more than thirty days before the election, or within that time, and the interests of the county require that the vacancy be filled before the election, the Probate Judge, Auditor and Recorder of the county, or a majority of them, shall appoint a Commissioner, who shall hold his office until his successor is elected. These are the only provisions of the law, and they do not seem to embrace such a case as now exists, and will occur as the successor of each of the other Commissioners now in office, whose terms will not expire until December, 1887 and 1888 respectively. If there is a vacancy such as is contemplated by the statutes, Mr. Booher will in all probability be asked to keep his seat for one month longer, or until the official term of Mr. Zierolf commences, the first Monday in January.

A few Things That Need Seeing too.

First, there is a law against trotting across our river and canal bridges. This just law is being disregarded by many. The authorities should see to it.

Second, a well and pump are in each of our cemeteries, for the use of those who desire to keep green the flowers and shrubs on the graves of dead friends. Each well should bear a placard: "This water is unfit to drink." Many people, especially children, thoughtlessly drink the water from these wells, the very idea is repulsive to a thinking mind, and, besides, medical authority pronounces it the cause of dangerous diseases.

Third, on a certain road leading into town, not a mile from the Court House, is a very steep hill. Some six or eight years ago a stone culvert was built in the hollow of this hill at an expense of many thousands dollars, a work (leaving its expediency at that time out of the question) that will last for ages. Yet this hill must stand ungraded, forsooth, because of a misunderstanding between the old board of commissioners and the city council at that time. It is all right to build gravel roads and to grade the hills on the Bale's road and by Dr. Harrison's farm, and even the generous grading of a small hill on the road Commissioner Booher must travel on his way to town. But it is a disgrace that this one hill remains ungraded on the direct road to the most used cemetery. The hollow of this hill for three springs previous to the last at the breaking up of the ice in the river was so obstructed by ice and water as to be impassable for several days for teams or for a chance funeral. I say that it is a needless disgrace, as the grading of it would cost but one or two hundred dollars.

ONE WHO WANTS THINGS DONE RIGHT.

A Solid Gold Watch Free.

We have the prettiest lot of Sunday School, reward, Christmas and visiting cards of any house in the trade. To introduce samples at once we make this liberal offer: The person telling us the longest verse in the Bible before Christmas, will receive a lady's watch worth \$60; Solid Gold, Hunting Case, Stem Winding. If there be more than one correct answer the second will receive a gentleman's watch, solid silver, stem winding, hunting case, the third an open face silver nickel watch. Enclose 25c. in stamps with your answer, for which we shall send you a pack of samples of our lovely cards, price list, agents' terms, a Christmas book, over 150 illustrations and a plain gold ring, made from heavy 18k. pure rolled gold plate. We warrant every one five years. You must write at once to W. C. Griswold & Co., Lock Box 25, Centerbrook, Conn.

Ohio Sportsmen

Had an informal meeting at Columbus last week, and drafted a call for a State convention to be held at Columbus. The committee reported the following, which was adopted: "At an informal meeting of the sportsmen of Ohio, held at the Neil House, it was resolved that a State convention of sportsmen be called for January 12th, 1887, for the purpose of forming a State Association for the better protection of fish and game, and for the still further perfection of laws to that effect. All hunting or fishing clubs either individually or collectively, and all lovers of the sport are equally and cordially invited to be present."

Reduced railroad rates will be obtained. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on general arrangements: G. L. Graham, J. A. Webb and C. H. Damsel, all of Columbus.

Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Napoleon, Ohio, Post-Office, for the week ending Dec. 24, 1886:

The Crawford, Henry and Williams Co. Seed Co., 2; O. H. Brasington, Chas. Rohrs, C. D. Mann, William Heitman, F. A. Foster, Marion Cady and D. D. Dyre. Postal cards—Frank Foster and J. E. Henry.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised, and give the date.

S. C. HAAG, P. M.

Much interesting matter will be found in our supplement.

The Dow law will be considered by the Supreme Court to-morrow.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by Harmon Delventhal, a minor. 3t Mrs. FREDERICKA DELVENTHAL.

Thanks.

My patrons and especially my farmer friends will please accept thanks for the very liberal patronage given me in the past, and I hope for a continuance in the future. W. BRAND.

Harper's Publications.

The Harper Brothers advertise in this issue the prospectus of each of their publications. These periodicals stand at the head of the literature of the day, and one or more should find their way into every home in the land.

Fine Cutters for Sale.

Parties wanting to buy a sleigh for this winter will do well to call on John Miller (Miller's Carriage Shop South of canal, Perry St.) before purchasing, as he has a fine lot of them, warranted to be hand made, for sale cheap. 3t

New Fire Department Officers.

The newly elected officers of the Napoleon Fire Department for 1887 are as follows: Chief—Josiah Koller. 1st Asst. Chief—Jacob Brown. 2d Asst. Chief—B. F. Pontions. Secretary—Joseph Kopp. Treasurer—Jerome Martin.

Dedication.

The new chapel situated in Damascus Tp., Henry county, Ohio, on the pastoral charge of Elder J. B. Clover, will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, Dec. 19th, at 10:30 a. m. Elder H. J. Duckworth, editor of the Christian Witness, will officiate, assisted by Elders G. W. Hagns and J. B. Clover. There will be services on Sunday evening preceding the dedication and on Sunday evening following. All are invited to these services. 1d By order of the Elders.

Married.

On Thanksgiving day Rev. Father Putz joined in the holy bonds of matrimony another of Napoleon's fair and respected daughters, Mrs. Mary Blim, who chose for her partner for life Mr. Henry Horning, of Toledo. Miss Mary has been one of our most industrious young ladies, having worked for the Messrs. Hahn & Meyer for over fourteen years, and will make Mr. Horning an excellent wife. Hosts of friends in Napoleon wish the happy couple all the joy and comfort in life that results from a happy matrimonial union.

McClure Corporation Officers.

The following corporation officers were elected at the recent election in McClure, the first election held under the new corporation. All of the officials are Democrats, with the exception of Treasurer, who is a Republican: Mayor—Jas. W. Hanna. Clerk—J. J. Clark. Marshal—R. E. Chroninger. Treasurer—S. R. Battenfield. Councilmen—L. Chroninger, H. Collins, P. W. Conneliman, S. Domes, John Love and S. P. Soliday.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an oyster supper at the Rink on to-morrow (Friday) evening. All are invited to partake of the supper, which will be served from 5:30 until as late as desired. During the evening all will have the pleasure of meeting the following distinguished persons: Geo. Washington and wife, Thos. Jefferson and wife, J. Q. Adams and wife, Martin VanBuren and wife, R. B. Hayes and wife, Gen. LaFayette and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, and Com. Nutt and wife. The fish pond will be among the sports.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

As usual, Santa Claus has at last concluded to make Saur's Drug and Book store his headquarters again for the holidays. He is now engaged in shipping in and filling up the holiday presents there until there seems to be no end to them. It makes the children laugh to look at them. The finest line of photograph albums ever shown in Napoleon has just been opened out at prices so low that it is simply astonishing everybody. In the line of poems in almost every style of binding, no better selection can be seen anywhere. The stock of miscellaneous books is large and attracting much attention. Those who contemplate buying holiday presents should not fail to step in at Saur's Drug and Book House; see what there is to be seen, and especially what is in store for the children in the way of books suited to all ages.

Henry County.

It is strange to see so many middle-aged people pick up, probably many of them leaving good comfortable homes and paying properties, and go to the far West with a hope to better their fortunes. And it is not strange that one sees so many plodding their way back after a short time spent in the boundless west, glad to again settle down in the old home and content to live upon the eighty acre tract in preference to a section in the far off country, distant from markets and all that tends to make life happy and comfortable. For productive soil, good markets, healthfulness and good school facilities, Henry county far excels any country in the Western States and Territories, and the man who is already located within its borders is foolish in the extreme to leave it with a view of picking up a fortune farther west without working for it and earning it by the sweat of his brow, and equally foolish is the man who is seeking a location to pass it by on his prospecting tour. The county with its rich and fertile soil is fast becoming the 'garden spot' of Ohio, and with its temperate climate, almost free from severe storms and destructive cyclones, it affords a safe and profitable abiding place for mankind. Its improvements are permanent and substantial, and its water facilities are second to none in the State. Its markets are conveniently located over the entire county, and the county seat—Napoleon—is proverbially known as one of the best and most substantially built towns for its size in this section of the country. The inhabitants of Henry county are law abiding and industrious, enterprising and social. Its broad and fertile acres are becoming interspersed with fine large barns and commodious dwelling houses, most of which improvements were paid for in the main from the earnings of the products raised from the soil. To those seeking homes, our advice is for them to tarry awhile in Henry county and investigate the advantages it affords, and to those already located here we unhesitatingly say "let good enough alone."

Just Received, Children and Misses

Cloaks

The largest line ever shown in the city.

J. B. Couch.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY

Items About Our Own and Other People.

Dr. Mauk, of Malinta, was in the city Saturday.

S. J. Thomas, of Toledo, was in the city Saturday.

Judge Haug and R. W. Cahill spent Saturday in McClure.

Rev. Donahay preached in Holgate the first days of the week.

John Evers was home from school at Hudson on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Henry Martin, of Defiance, paid S. M. Honeck a flying visit Thursday.

Mrs. Amy McCann returned Monday from her visit in Columbus and Delaware.

Miss Nellie Lemert and Miss Hoagland spent several days in Toledo last week.

John Martin, of Defiance, stopped over in Napoleon on his way home from Toledo last Sunday.

Chas. Harrison ate his Thanksgiving turkey at home, coming from school at Ann Arbor to do so.

Mrs. F. Delventhal returned last week from a visit to Kansas. She thinks of locating in that State soon.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter Augusta, of Defiance, were the guests of Mrs. S. M. Honeck on Thanksgiving.

Misses Kate Mearly and Mary Jennings, of Defiance, were the guests of their friend, Kate Haas, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch leaves for Sycamore today, where she expects to visit her son and daughter and their families.

Mr. C. J. Brady, traveling in the interests of the Catholic Universe, of Cleveland, paid our sanctuary a call on Saturday.

Miss Emma Lynch has returned home after spending the Summer with her two brothers and families at Bowling Green.

Mr. Graham Earle, of the Earle Comedy Co., which will occupy the Rink Opera House next week, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mr. William Hoffman takes this method of informing his friends that he can be found with W. Brand, next door to Saur's Bank, Napoleon, O.

Rev. L. F. Ames, formerly of this place, but now of Defiance, is in the service of the American Tract Society. The right man in the right place.

Wm. Bruns, of Woodville, who has been sojourning for some weeks with D. Zollars, on the old McCasky farm, returned to his home on Saturday.

Rev. T. D. Ingle has recovered from his affliction and will spend one year at least in the evangelistic work. His friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Miss Prudence Ward, who has been in Toledo for the past year, was called home to Napoleon last week by the death of her brother. She returned to Toledo on Tuesday.

November Weather.

Highest temperature, 60.1 degrees on 2d. Lowest temperature, 19.3 degrees on 19th. Mean temperature, 39.2 degrees. Rainfall, 23.7 inches. Snow, 3.00 inches.

Dr. T. C. HUNTER.

Don't gush. Avoid extremes, superlatives and—gush. Don't exaggerate the significance of trifles; don't describe mole hills as mountains. If a raindrop wets your face, don't say that the storm was terrible; if a person is polite to you, or does you a favor, don't immediately conclude that he adores you and would die for you; if, on the other hand, he seems somewhat unaffectionate, don't infer that he hates and would like to kill you.—Appreciate all good things, but don't sentimentalize over them. Don't run when walking would be just as well, and probably better, and don't just pour yourself out when, perhaps, it would be better to contain yourself. Gush is doubtless enjoyed by an individual here and there who is himself effusive, but by the world in general it is usually received as one of the things to be endured with other afflictions.

Napoleon will have a week of comedy next week. Our country friends should take advantage of it.

MARRIED.

SMITH—RENNER.—On Sunday, Nov. 28th, at the residence of the bride in Monroe Tp., by W. T. Cheney, J. P., Mr. Nicholas Smith and Mrs. Jennie Renner.

ALEY—BUCHHELE.—At the residence of a cousin of the bride, near Cedar Vale, Chautauque county, Kansas, Miss Sophia Buchele, daughter of Christian Buchele, of Napoleon, to James W. Aley, of the firm of Aley Brothers, dealers in stock, near Winfield, Cowley county, Kansas.

SLOAN—HEETER.—at Grelton, Ohio, on November 25, by W. C. Johnson, J. P., Mr. Robert Sloan and Miss Annie J. Heeter. All of Grelton, Ohio.

DIED.

HAGEDORN.—On Nov. 29th, 1886, Peter W. Hagedorn, aged 38 years, 1 month and 29 days.

WARD.—On Nov. 25, 1886, in Napoleon, eldest child of T. J. and Asenath Ward, aged 8 years, 5 months and 14 days.

The different articles named below can now all be bought at the Pork House:

New Fresh Lard, Tender Loins,

Spare Ribs,

RIBS that are not SPARE,

Pigs Feet,

Mince Meat,

Hams Smoked or Fresh,

Side Meat, Pickled or Fresh

SAUSAGE,

Cooked Chicken

Feed,

Hard Soap &c, &c.

All the goods named

above at fair prices at the

Pork House.

E. R. COWDRICK.

Highest market price paid

for first quality dressed

hogs, at the Pork